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TO: West Lafayette Common Council

FROM: Jeff Need, Fire Chief

DATE: November 1, 2021

SUBJECT: October 2021 Fire Report

Call Totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 294 Total Calls in October: 192 Medical, 5 Fire, 7 Hazardous Condition, 17 Service Calls, 44 False Alarms, 1 Special Incident, and 28 Other, bringing the total yearly runs to 2,373.

Training: October training covered numerous topics, including a class on *Reading a Building* which teaches firefighters that how a structure is built, including the materials used, can directly affect how a fire will grow and spread. Personnel completed a course on driving safety since traffic accidents are a leading cause of incidental deaths among US workers. The 13-learning module course showed employees how to operate vehicles safely, complete with a 10-question exam. Department officers completed a Risk Assessment course in Vector Solutions that helps fire officers make better decisions in the workplace. And Captain Burton and Firefighters Linder and Mayer attended the National Fire Academy for a week-long Incident Command System course that covered proper command techniques for controlling and extinguishing fires. All of this plus individual training brought the total man hours of training for October to 1,421.

Inspections: Inspector Molter and the inspection team completed numerous new construction and existing building inspections in October, including 16 hours of general inspections, 12 hours of plan review, 7 hours of consultations, 1.5 hours of FACP system testing, 22 hours of new construction inspections, 35 hours of re-inspections, 4 hours of fire drills, 5 hours of complaint investigation, 266.5 hours of documentation, and 15 hours of code review for a total of 384 hours. Provenance started phase two, and Continuum neared completing of A-building.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Need
Fire Chief

Monthly Fire Incidents Type Totals

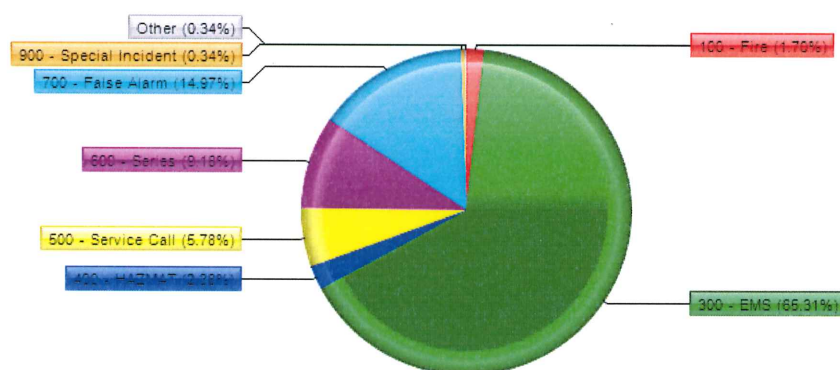
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Incident Date between 2021-10-01

and 2021-10-31

Fire Incident Type Breakdown

Incident Type Group	
100 - Fire	5
300 - EMS	192
400 - HAZMAT	7
500 - Service Call	17
600 - Series	27
700 - False Alarm	44
900 - Special Incident	1
Other	1
	294



Monthly Fire Incidents Type Totals

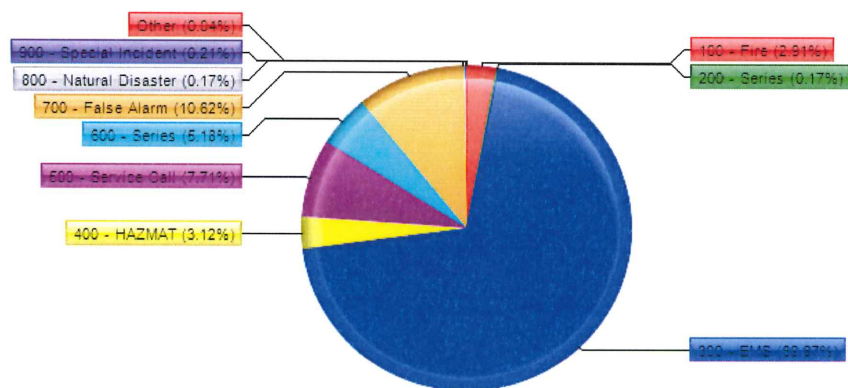
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Incident Date between 2021-01-01

and 2021-10-31

Fire Incident Type Breakdown

Incident Type Group	
100 - Fire	69
200 - Series	4
300 - EMS	1658
400 - HAZMAT	74
500 - Service Call	183
600 - Series	123
700 - False Alarm	252
800 - Natural Disaster	4
900 - Special Incident	5
Other	1
	2373





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October Training Report

The month of October has had our firefighter's training on Reading a Building. A class teaches the firefighters about how a structure is built, and the materials used directly affect how a fire will grow and spread. Knowledge of construction methods and materials gives firefighters some advantage when sizing up a building and preparing to attack a fire.

The firefighters completed a course on driving safely. This course has taught us that traffic accidents are a leading cause of incidental deaths among US workers. This training course presents information to aid employees in operating vehicles safely. This program could save your life or that of a coworker! This training program has 13 learning modules with a ten-question exam.

Our department officers completed the Vector Solution course on Risk Assessment. The content of this course helps the Fire Officer make a better decision on the workplace environment, helping make it safer for our firefighters.

For a week-long course, we had Captain Kieth Burton and Firefighter Sean Mayer attend the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Through this course, fire officers are introduced to the Incident Command System (ICS). They study proper command techniques for controlling and extinguishing fires ranging from small, residential structures to multioccupancy, commercial complexes.

All in October, our firefighters logged a total of 1,421 hours of training.

Submitted by Lieutenant Birge



**West Lafayette Fire Department
Office of the Fire Inspector**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeff Need, Fire Chief
FROM: Robert Molter, Fire Inspector
DATE: October 29, 2021
RE: Monthly Activity Report

With the end of October upon us we are starting to see leaves changing color and dropping from there branches, at the same time the inspection division has completed Greek inspection and reinspection for the fall semester. Every house has done a good job in correcting life safety violations. Fire Inspector Molter had 3 day of jury duty which is our civic duty, I enjoyed the process but at the same time it showed me some of the many problem we face in our community. With the 3 days out of the office it did cause a problem with scheduled appointments but we adapted and overcame. For October the following is the break down. Plan review – 4hrs, consultations appointments – 1hr, FACP system test -1.5hrs, new construction inspection – 22 hrs, reinspection – 17 hrs, Fire Drills – 1 hr, complaint investigation 1.5 hrs and documentation – 80 hrs. Fire Inspector Ty Morris was out of the office on sick days but made 35 inspections. Material for new construction has slowed down some of the bigger projects , but they are pushing forward and trying to keep to there projected time of completion. Provenance is starting phase II (five more buildings) it is a total of 9 total bldgs. three are completed and are occupied and the fourth is 80 percent built. Continuum is another 4 story multifamily complex and is projected to complete A building along Foundry Dr for the start of Purdue's second semester.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A Molter

Fire Inspector

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